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the defender of the downtrodden but rather the defender of big oil, and I was going to touch on that this morning, the ones I'm concerned about and Senator Bruning ought to be concerned about are the taxpayers. He could not justify in his district spending \$6 million out of \$21 million available for other bills on this. I need to ask Senator Wehrbein another question, if he will yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, is that \$21 million available at this time based on the revenue projections, the most recent revenue projections that we have?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, it is subject to the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee, an action that we took Friday afternoon that I filed as an amendment this morning with some actions through the Cash Reserve Fund, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it possible that if the economy weakened even more that there could be a change next year in the money we'll have available for A bills?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, anything is possible, Senator Chambers. It's very difficult to look...look ahead, especially three and four years out. We feel fairly comfortable at this point with our next two year's projections.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Members of the Legislature, at the beginning of the session, it was thought that more money would be available than turns out to be. That was a shorter period of time from today than the time period from today until next session.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think it's wise to obligate the state to set this money aside. Remember, these plants are not creating employment as a precondition. They are not required to